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SUBJ: FONMIN VAN DER STOEL'S JULY 20 MEETINGS WITH GREEK AND  
TURKISH CHARGES

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS OF FONMIN VAN DER STOEL, DE HOOP SCHEPPER,  
FONOFF, DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND "ACTION OFFICER" ON  
CYPRUS TELEPHONED CHARGE MID-DAY JULY 20 TO SUMMARIZE FOR HIM  
VAN DER STOEL'S CONVERSATIONS WITH GREEK AND TURKISH CHARGES THAT  
MORNING.

2. VAN DER STOEL ASKED GREEK CHARGE TO TRANSMIT GON'S HOPE THAT  
GOG WOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD LEAD TO ESCALATION OF  
PRESENT SITUATION. VAN DER STOEL ASKED GOG TO STATE PUBLICLY THAT  
IF IT WAS NOT SUPPORTING THE SO-CALLED "SAMSON REGIME" IN CYPRUS.  
PURPOSE OF ACTION DESIRED BY NETHERLANDS WAS TO OPEN WAY TO SOL-  
UTION OF THE PROBLEM. GREEK CHARGE WAS ALSO ASKED TO INFORM HIS  
GOVERNMENT OF GON'S REGRET THAT ATHENS HAD NOT STATED THAT IT  
WAS NOT SUPPORTING THE GREEK OFFICERS ON CYPRUS. GON ALSO REG-  
RETED THAT ATHENS HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION OF BEING WILLING  
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RECALL THEIR OFFICERS ON CYPRUS.

3. CHARGE PROMISED TO TRANSMIT VAN DER STOEL'S VIEWS TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD "UNOFFICIAL" INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT GREEK GOVERNMENT HAD RESIGNED AND HAD BEEN REPLACED BY MILITARY OFFICERS. DE HOOP SCHEPPER TOLD CHARGE THAT DUTCH FONOFF HAD HEARD REPORT TO THIS EFFECT BUT HAD RECEIVED NOTHING ON THIS FROM ITS EMBASSY IN ATHENS.

4. VAN DER STOEL EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION TO THE TURKISH CHARGE AND HOPED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT COULD STATE PUBLICLY THAT THE ACTION IT HAD UNDERTAKEN WAS LIMITED, WITH THE SOLE AIM OF GUARANTEEING RESPECT OF THE EXISTING TREATIES AND RESTORING CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS. VAN DER STOEL HOPED THAT GOT WOULD ACCEPT FONMIN CALLAGHAN'S INVITATION FOR A TRIPARTITE MEETING OF THE GUARANTOR POWERS IN LONDON.

5. TURKISH CHARGE RESPONDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WAS INDEED LIMITED AS IT HAD STATED PUBLICLY. THE CHARGE SAID THAT GOT'S ONLY AIM WAS TO RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER ON CYPRUS. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAD USED TERM "POLICE ACTION". TURKISH CHARGE ALSO PROMISED TO TRANSMIT VAN DER STOEL'S VIEWS.

6. COMMENT: IT IS APPARENT THAT VAN DER STOEL CONTINUES TO TILT IN FAVOR OF TURKEY (THE HAGUE 3504) AND TO HOLD GOG PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS. REACTION OF THIS SOCIALIST-LED GON TO MILITARY INTERVENTION BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE WOULD NORMALLY BE ONE OF INDIGNATION AND MORALIZING PROTEST. GIVEN GON'S VEHEMENT ANIMUS AGAINST THE ATHENS COLONELS HOWEVER GON IS DIPLOMATICALLY ACCEPTING FACT OF TURKISH INTERVENTION AND ONLY ASKING ANKARA TO LIMIT IT IN SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE. ON THE OTHER HAND THE GON IS LOOKING TO ATHENS - WHERE WE WOULD IMAGINE THE DUTCH HAVE A MINIMAL TO INVISIBLE INFLUENCE - TO REFRAIN FROM REACTING MILITARILY TO TURKISH INTERVENTION AND TO TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION RE GREEK OFFICERS ON CYPRUS AND NICOS SAMSON. (SEE FONOFF PRESS STATEMENT IN FOLLOWING TEL.

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